Webinar Series 2020

Part of a six-part educational webinar series hosted by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection

Date: Wednesday, April 29th

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Type of Workshop: Webinar

Title: When does poor parenting cross over into psychological maltreatment? with Marla Brassard, Ph.D.

Workshop Description: Parenting is universally challenging and embedded in a dynamic context where even professionals can miss much of the shared meaning of ongoing interactions. This can make it difficult even for experienced clinicians to decide whether particular parenting behaviors have moved from hurtful to abuse or neglect. This webinar will a) briefly review the research on psychological maltreatment; b) review models for determining whether parenting behaviors cross the line from poor parenting to psychological maltreatment, and c) present a decision framework for professionals working with families.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Marla Brassard is Professor in the School Psychology Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. She has received a number of research grants, co-authored four books, two on psychological maltreatment and co-wrote the forensic “Guidelines for the Psychosocial Evaluation of Suspected Psychological Maltreatment (APSAC, 1995; 2017), and is an expert witness in capital and custody cases involving psychological maltreatment.

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